



BTA wins AKO/DKO top honors

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Business Transformation Agency's (BTA's) Enterprise Planning & Investment (EP&I) Directorate won three out of five Army Knowledge On-Line (AKO)/Defense Knowledge On-Line (DKO) first-place awards Aug. 4 at the 2010 LandWarNet Conference in Tampa, Fla.

The 2010 LandWarNet Conference is the premier forum to bring government and industry together to openly communicate commercial best business practices and government implementations, according to the conference website. It is a collaborative effort between the Army's chief information officer and Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association International.

BTA won top honors for:

- Best Business Process Model -

Acquisition/Certification Process Automation Solution: This automated process collects documents going before the Investment Review Board (IRB). This BPM, in use since March 2009, resulted in two significant results – a 66% process time reduction and reducing data quality errors from 50.2% (aggregate) to zero.

- Best Online Survey for the R Process Workshop Registration: This survey supported the business needs requirements process training. The survey allowed individuals to sign up for workshop classes from any machine with access to DKO, and automatically processed class lists and notifications.

- Best Overall Site, the [EP&I Directorate Site](https://www.us.army.mil/suite/grouppage/64036). People can also access the website at: <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/grouppage/64036>

Dr. Moses Yarmus, Integrated Management Information Environment (IMIE) Branch chief, said many organizations played a role in achieving this BTA accomplishment. They included:

The Deputy Chief Management Office (DCMO), DKO/AKO, Business Process Model (BPM) Staff, AKO Content Staff, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), and Appian. Dr. Yarmus also credited the IMIE SAIC support team “who routinely accomplish the difficult tasks quickly; the impossible, however, takes them a little longer.”

Click [here](#) to view a video of the awards presentation.



PHOTOS AND CUTLINES



Photo 1

Dr. Moses Yarmus, Integrated Management Information Environment Branch Chief, and Air Force Lt. Col. Anny Torres of Defense Knowledge Online (DKO).



Photo 2

Dr. Moses Yarmus, Integrated Management Information Environment Branch Chief, and Dr. Ken Fritzsche of Army Knowledge Online (AKO).